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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gilles Jourdin) PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/057,406) VAL1599P0251US
Filed: January 23, 2002) Group Art Unit: 3727
For: DEVICE FOR FASTENING A) Confirmation No.: 1614
DISTRIBUTION COMPONENT)
ON A VESSEL NECK)
Examiner: James N. Smalley)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the non-final Official Action dated February 23, 2005.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Enclosed is a Petition and a check for the fee for a two-month extension of time to respond.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

An attached Transmittal Letter presents a fee calculation and authorizes a charge to a Deposit Account if required.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

Enclosed is a check for the fee for the presentation of additional claims.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/057406

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	9 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 21 Minus ** 20 = 1		
Independent	* 6 Minus *** 5 = 1		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus ** =		
Independent	* Minus *** =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* Minus ** =		
Independent	* Minus *** =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 - *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	740.00

SMALL ENTITY OR

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	